

Sirs, your proposed rule making has the potential to cause great harm to the low frequency communications that amateur radio operators have used for decades. I beleive that a study should be done here in the US to assure amateurs beyond the shadow of a doubt that this new form of communication will not cause harmful interference to already existing amateur radio stations. If we as amateurs were to interfere with the communications of the utility companies I know we would have to solve the problem or stop our activity. Should not the utility companies be subject to the same standards. If this rule does pass and this technology in implemented, make sure that any interference generated by this equipment is taken care of by the user, and not left to the amateur stations to "live with". Perhaps the FCC needs to look to it's past a bit and remember that it is also a law enforcement agency, not just a fund raiser for the national government. Make sure that all users of the spectrum abide by the rules. There should be now exceptions for users with powerful lobbies or big check books.

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